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W. Randolph Pa. Dec 30,

Friend Garrison

We have
this evening finished reading the
noble and patriotic Speeches
as published in the Liberator
and Standard of your great
Meeting at Philadelphia
It was truely a complete
success, only it wanted
Wendell Phillips there.
We of course were very anxious
to be there, but had I made
arrangments to go, I could not
on account of the health of
my wife at the time. But I
did write a letter to you
which I was afterwards too
modest to send. but now I
regret the not sending it, as I
would be so proud to have been

counted in with such company
If you have not sent that
Petition of the Society to
Congress please let my name
as one of the Officers of the
Society go upon it. Such a
Petition ought to be sent and
I am sure its voice will be
heard. I have a Sister at
Little Falls N.Y. who heard
W.L. Garrison last week at
that place, and she writes
me exulting very highly the
new lecturer. Miss Allen
is now with us. She is a
very amiable young lady
We like her very much.
H. C. Wright arrived last
Friday. He lectured three
times last Sunday at
Braintree. He had a large
audience, and spoke very
well. He is to speak next Sunday

at Brookfield. He wishes to know of me, we had better hold a Convention at Mr. Randall's and have Pillsbury and Foss come. I would like to have one, if we could have a good one, but want no failures. Mrs. Chaplin is gone, and I fear Mrs. Johnston does not like to work with Wright and Foss and Pillsbury. I think a good Convention now would do as much good. We shall decide soon. I am glad to see the tone of most of the Speakers at your Decade meeting so cheerful. You have great cause to rejoice. The President has done well and Congress begins right. Mrs. H does not wish me to thank you for her, for your present, as she is going to do it herself soon. Please remember me to your family. I shall

remember with great pleasure the few hours spent at your house and the kindness and favors shown me by yourself and family.

Yours with Respect,
James Hutchinson Jr.